# Chapter 3: Everglades Forever Act Projects

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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

For the reporting period, annual reports for Everglades Forever Act (EFA) projects are presented as appendices to this chapter, as follows:

- Appendix 3-1: Comprehensive Annual Report for the Everglades Stormwater Treatment Areas
- Appendix 3-2: Annual Permit Report for the Non-Everglades Construction Project
- Appendix 3-3: Annual Permit Report for the A-1 Flow Equalization Basin

## PERMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

# **BOLLES EAST (L-16) CANAL CONVEYANCE IMPROVEMENT**

#### Permit Information

Permit Title: Bolles East (L-16) Canal Conveyance Improvement

Permit Administrator: Permit Acquisition and Compliance Section, Office of Everglades Policy

and Coordination

Original Permit Number: 0334473-001

Permit Modification Number:

0334473-002 (minor modification)

Specific Condition Requiring Annual Report: 23

Original Issue Date: July 24, 2015 Expiration Date: July 24, 2020

Reporting Period: May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2016

Report Prepared By: John Shaffer

#### **Project Status**

The Bolles East (L-16) Canal Conveyance Improvement project is ongoing and has been separated into four (4) segments. Construction of each segment involves installation of erosion and sedimentation controls, road and farm ditch relocation, compartmentalized dewatering, substrate blasting, mechanical excavation, final grading, and site stabilization. Construction of the 6,300' long Segment 1 began in August 2015. As of April 30, 2016, Segment 1 construction was 92.3% compete, and was expected to be substantially complete by September 2016. Construction of the 5,750' long Segment 2 will begin in July 2016, and is expected to be substantially complete in March 2017. Segment 3 is currently being designed, and construction is expected to start in December 2018. Design of Segment 4 has not yet started, however, all

segments will be completed in advance of the December 31, 2024 Restoration Strategies Activity Milestone.

### **Problems Encountered**

No problems were encountered.

# **Actions to Address Problems**

None were needed.